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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN ARMS REQUEST

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1. DURING DECEMBER 16 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARY PRODUCED LETTER IN FARSI FROM IRANIAN AMBASSADOR IN ISLAMABAD TO WHICH WAS APPENDED LIST IN ENGLISH OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT BEARING DATE OF DECEMBER 11. ACCORDING TO CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS, LIST HAD BEEN PREPARED BY PAKISTANI MILITARY FOR USE OF AIR MARSHALL ZULFIKAR ALI KHAN DURING A RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN PASSED TO SHAH WHO ASKED KHALATABRY TO ASCERTAIN FROM USG FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. WHAT IS USG VIEW OF PAKISTANI REQUEST FOR ARMS?

B. IS USG PREPARED TO DELIVER REQUESTED ITEMS TO PAKISTAN?

2. AS WE ARE NOT INFORMED WHETHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH PAKISTAN HAVE PROGRESSED BEYOND POINT REACHED LAST SEPTEMBER(REFTEL), WE ARE NOT CLEAR WHETHER KHALATBARY'S LIST IS A NEW ONE OR WEHTHER IT IS REVIVAL OF PREVIOUS REQUEST. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF STATUS OF US-PAKISTAN ARMS DISCUSSIONS, INCLUDING ANSWERS TO FOREGOING QUESTIONS, WHICH WE MAY PASS TO FOREIGN MINISTER.

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